

COLLIER HIMSELF AGAIN IN NEW PLAY

His Principle of "If at First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again." Brings Him Successful Comedy.

"Well, here I am again, boys," was the way William Collier started the wheels of his third consecutive starring vehicle in motion at the Bijou Theatre last night.

There was a rather grim humor in the aptness of this announcement, in view of recent discouraging experiences, but the laugh which the line evoked was entirely good-natured and helped put Willie at his ease.

Mr. Collier's friends—and they turned out in loyal number and spirit—were gratified to note that he seemed to have taken fresh heart. This was a good and hopeful sign, for if he continued to be slammed "up against it" much more he would probably worry himself into the living skeleton class.

As the young spendthrift disinherited at his own request in Broadway's amusing farce, "A Fool and His Money," Mr. Collier got back to the kind of work for which he is fitted, and the applause he won was sincere instead of sympathetic. Barring an occasional halting in his lines, he trod his old, familiar path nimbly, shaking the dust of "Personal" and "Are You My Father?" entirely from his feet. He did not play Percy Merrill with so light a touch as Jameson Lee Finney gave to it, but he made the young man more American.

George Henry, Trader played the French chum of Percy in a clever and volatile manner. He was applauded by Arnold Daly, the original Jean, who was one of the most interested spectators.

Louise Allen also did well with the role of the slavey, though not so well as the inimitable May Vokes.

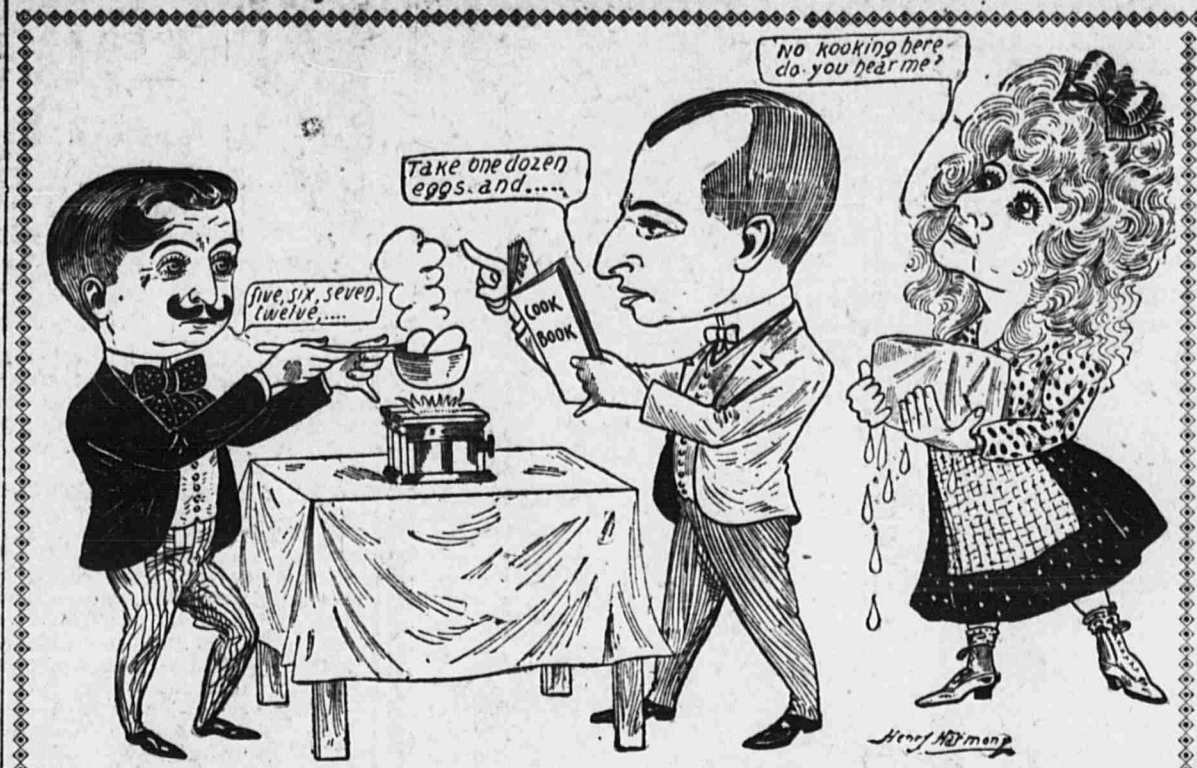
Anita Bridger, as spiritless as ever, was back in her original part of Eleanor Ashton, and Mabel Dixey again played Celeste.

The success of the performance was owing principally to the efforts of Mr. Collier and Mr. Trader. They were especially happy in their handling of that funny scene in the lodging-house, where the impetuous pals bolt eggs and steal the rest of their breakfast off a dumbwaiter.

In a curtain speech Mr. Collier assured his audience that no matter what happened he was not going away from here. There was a hint in this that before the season is over "The Willie Collier Stock Company," as Louise Allen jokingly called it, may be seen in a new play by Richard Harding Davis.

The "Chaperons' Club" at Weber & Fields' is disorganized now that the McCoy Sisters have left there. The qualified members were Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. De Haven, the latter the mother of the young man in the dress suit whom Peter Dalley advises to get in before 1 o'clock because he hasn't an all-night license. While waiting to go

EGGS, A LA COLLIER, A PLEASING DISH NOW SERVED AT THE BIJOU BY "A FOOL PARTED FROM HIS MONEY."



home with their children the mothers, it is said, would hold spirited arguments as to the superior talents of their respective offspring, thereby furnishing much amusement to members of the Weberfelds family.

Klaw & Erlanger have decided to make a determined fight upon the sidewalk speculators, so far as the tickets of their New Amsterdam Theatre are concerned. They wish the public to know that the best place to get tickets for the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be right at the box office. It is their determination to refuse tickets offers by speculators at the door, and they even go so far as to say that they will clear their sidewalks of speculators and test the matter, if necessary, more thoroughly in the courts than it has ever been tested. It is to be hoped they will succeed in ridding themselves and the public of the greedy pests.

Maxine Elliott in a black velvet gown and a red hat got out of her electric automobile in front of her West End avenue residence yesterday. As she stepped to the sidewalk three ragged urchins dropped off the back of the vehicle.

The actress looked amazed as she saw that one of the little ones was a girl of perhaps six years old.

"Well, I never!" she ejaculated as she surveyed the group. "Where on earth did you come from?"

The infants explained that they had climbed on the vehicle when it stopped on Fourth avenue.

"Dear me!" said the actress. "Get inside." And she directed the chauffeur to take them back. "Your mother shouldn't say that I stole you," she said. And the elegant auto took the ragamuffins to their homes.

Spurgeon's Widow Dead.
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The widow of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the noted preacher, who died Jan. 31, 1892, died today.

BOY HELD FOR DEATH OF CHILD

Frank Doyle Threw Stone at a Dog, but Missile Struck Five-Year-Old Boy in Forehead, Causing Spinal Meningitis.

Eleven-year-old Frank Doyle, of No. 328 Grand avenue, was arraigned in the Children's Court, Brooklyn, to-day, charged with being responsible for the death of five-year-old James D. Mahan, of No. 344 St. Mark's avenue, who died at his home this morning.

The boy was arrested by order of the Coroner, who received a report of the little Mahan boy's death from Dr. Megarr, of No. 638 Washington avenue, who attended the child in his illness.

Dr. Megarr informed the Coroner that on the evening of Oct. 7 the Doyle boy had thrown a stone at a dog which had struck Jimmy Mahan in the forehead. The blow developed spinal meningitis and the boy died.

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BATTLE-SHIPS IN A HARBOR CRASH

Neptune, Condemned English Vessel, Breaks Away from Tugs and Almost Sinks Nelson's Old Flagship Victory.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 23.—Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor to-day by the battle-ship Neptune. The battle-ship Hero and some minor craft were also damaged.

The Neptune, a non-effective vessel of 9,310 tons displacement, built in 1874, which was being towed into Portsmouth preparatory to being taken to the Thames to be broken up, broke adrift and ran amuck. After desperate efforts the Neptune was secured by the Hero, but not before the former had knocked a six-foot hole in the Victory's port quarter.

The Victory's lower decks were quickly flooded and she commenced to settle down, her crew standing at quarters but the speedy arrival of tugs enabled the old flagship to be kept afloat until she was docked.

SMASHED DESK IN MINING OFFICE

Lawyer Sumerwell Arrested in Washington on a Charge of Abstracting Records of Mexican Corporation.

PENALTY MAY BE 7 YEARS.

Vice-President of Concern Also Is Involved and Was Held on Similar Charge, but Claims He Acted Within Rights.

Edward K. Sumerwell, a lawyer, with offices at No. 35 Nassau street, a member of the firm of Sumerwell, Shoup & Vermilya, returned to New York from Washington to-day after having been arrested charged with having forcibly opened a desk and abstracted records and documents belonging to the Mexican Mining Company. The charge is a serious one in the District of Columbia, the penalty being seven years' imprisonment, with no alternative, if found guilty.

James B. Dignowity, Vice-President of the mining company, was held on the same charge, it being said that he assisted Sumerwell in breaking open the desk.

Sumerwell's accusers allege that he was introduced to certain of the stockholders by Dignowity, the latter representing that the lawyer was a wealthy man and was the prospective purchaser of the controlling interest in the Mexi-

can mine. It is charged that Sumerwell said after the introduction: "I am tired of buying coal mines and want some gold mines."

It is said that the stockholders of the mine had been disagreeing and that this led to the breaking open of the desk. It is claimed by Dignowity that he, as Vice-President of the Mining Company, had every right to open the desk if he chose and that he had every right to get Sumerwell to assist him.

At Sumerwell's office to-day no statement would be made regarding his arrest. Neither he nor his partners seem to think that he will have trouble in proving his right to assist the Vice-President in opening the desk. The Mexican Mining Company has for stockholders Senator Jones, of Nevada; Admiral Schley and other well-known men.

BRYAN FOILED BY GOLF.

Hearing in Famous Will Case Postponed by the Game.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 23.—There will be no hearing to-day in the Bennett will case over the bequest of \$50,000 to William Jennings Bryan and his family, as will the proceedings be resumed to-morrow, because former Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, wants to play golf. Mr. Bryan wants to go to Europe next week, but the festivities on the links could not be postponed, and the arguments in the case will be heard Monday.

FOUR SWEEPED TO DEATH.

Workmen Crossing River Were Carried Over a Dam.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—A skiff containing five Hungarian laborers was swept over the Springdale dam, near Colfax station, during a heavy fog to-day and four of the occupants were drowned.

The men for some time have been in the habit of crossing the river to their work without accident, but on this occasion the fog prevented them from seeing their proximity to the dam until the swirl caught their boat and carried it over.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 5.30

Hat News Extraordinary! Men's \$3 Derbies, \$1.75

Scores of men are needing new Derby Hats just now—and this splendid bit of news happens just right for them; for it means a saving of a dollar and a quarter on Derby Hats of a regular three-dollar quality, in style, materials and workmanship.

We bought the bodies from a maker who turns out bodies for nothing less than \$3 hats; and had them made up in a factory on the newest Winter blocks of our own selection. Leather sweat-bands, silk binding and ribbon—all are equal to those in the average \$3 hat; yet, for all that, we are able to place them on sale, in all sizes, and a splendid variety of blocks, at

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Men's Hat Store, Annex, 770 Broadway.

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We unreservedly recommend the
"Worthmore" Shoe
For Men at \$3 a Pair
As a strictly high-grade shoe,
stylish, wear-resisting and the
best shoe value obtainable.

Javny Coats for Girls at \$2.89

In Reeler and Gretchen Styles.



portunity to secure a dressy and serviceable coat for the little girl at

There are about two hundred and fifty coats in this lot—Reefers and Gretchens, in many popular juvenile materials, such as kersey, melton, paca cloth, chevot, boucle cloth and unfinished worsted, in tan, castor, black, blue, gray, brown and red.

Many of these jaunty garments are in plain tailor-made styles, but they consist mostly of fancy trimmed effects, with silk braidings, strappings and fancy metal buttons.

A splendid op-

portunity to secure a dressy and serviceable coat for the little girl at

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.

As a worthy and timely special in our men's glove store we offer this remarkable bargain for to-morrow.

These English cape walking gloves are made of the finest selected cape skins; they are in handsome shades of Mocha, Havana, brown and tan; every pair fully guaranteed; all sizes—not more than two pairs to any one customer—sale price, pair,

69c. for Women's \$1 Kid Gloves.

Two-class glove kid, with Paris point backs, in tan, mode, English red, white and black; all sizes; every pair guaranteed to fit perfectly; not more than two pairs sold to a customer.

Light weight; two-class fine cashmere gloves; all sizes.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks 15c.

Regular 25c. Quality.

A lucky purchase of these fine black cashmere socks enables us to quote this special value for to-morrow.

These socks are made of excellent quality fine imported cashmere yarn; sizes 9½ to 11 1-2—Special bargain 15c. price, pair.

12½c. for Women's 25c. Cotton Stockings.

Plain black two-thread cotton, with double soles; white or black feet; all sizes; heavy black fleec-lined cotton stockings; all sizes, black cotton, with silk embroidered insteps; all sizes.

12½c. for Boys' 25c. Ribbed Stockings.

Heavy wide ribbed corduroy stockings, with double knees; very elastic and durable quality; all sizes.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's 50c. and 75c. Underwear at 29c.

This lot of underwear consists of the balance of that stock which caused such brisk selling in our men's underwear section a week or so ago.

It contains the best grades of heavy ribbed cotton, fleec-lined shirts and drawers—sorts that will be impossible to duplicate at this rare price.

The drawers have extra gussets and are double-stitched throughout; the shirts are all bound with silk tape and finished with pearl buttons—colors pink, blue, lavender, tan, salmon, black and scarlet; special sale price, per garment,

Special Values in Women's and Children's Underwear.

79c. for Women's Underwear—

Norfolk - New Brunswick make; finest grades of merino wool; white and natural gray only; all sizes in vests, pants and drawers.

50c. for Women's Underwear—

Made of the best Egyptian fleec-lined merino; cut exactly according to size, insuring perfect fit; all sizes, including up to 60-inch bust measurement; vests have either long or short sleeves; pants to match.

39c. for Women's "Onetta" Suits.

The well-known "Onetta" combination suits, in white only; fleec-lined; all sizes; regular 75c. grade.

19c. for Children's Underwear—

Fleec-lined vests, pants and drawers; sold regularly, according to size, at 29c. to 40c.; all sizes.

25c., 30c. & 35c. for Children's Underwear—

Good warm gray wool knitted vests, pants and drawers; sizes 16, 18, 20, 22c. (value 50c.); 22, 24, 26 and 28, 30c. (value 60c.); 30, 32 and 34, 35c. (value 70c.).

Main Floor.

Women's Cashmere Waists, \$2.25

These waists are pretty and serviceable and would prove a worthy addition to any woman's wardrobe.

They are of fine cashmere, black and colors, the fronts beautifully braided in silk in effective floral designs, tucked backs, sleeves and cuffs; finished at neck with dainty separate tab stock collar; special sale price to-morrow,

\$2.25

98c. for White Cotton Waists.

In medium and heavy weight madras and chevots—nicely made, smart and modish.

\$1.98 for Pique Waists.

Fine quality pique; tailor-made style with pleated fronts and large pearl buttons.

\$5.49 to \$6.98 for Cashmere Waists

In all the newest Fall and Winter styles; trimmed with lace and Persian effects.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

\$8.98 to \$10.98 for Junior Suits—

In handsome zibelines and tweed suitings; made double-breasted style, with long coat effect; becoming and stylish; sizes 12 and 14 years.

\$13.50, \$18 & \$22.50 for Misses' Tailored Suits—

Handsome walking suits; expertly tailored; made of zibeline and tweed suitings; coats made double-breasted style; sizes 14 to 16 years.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Frocks and Tailored Suits

For Girls and Misses.

Smartly cut, well-made, perfectly fitting garments for the little girl of four, on up to the natty tailored suit for the young lady of sixteen, are all here at interesting prices.

\$1.98 for Girls' Frocks—

Of flannel and cashmere, in plenty of pretty styles; all nicely trimmed; also serge, sailor suits, trimmed with braid; sizes 4 to 14 years.

\$3.98 for Cashmere Frocks for Girls—

Made with yoke of tucked taffeta silk, full blouse front, with cape ruffle trimmed with taffeta silk; well shaped gored skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$5.49 for Serge Sailor Suits—

Trimmed with silk and regulation hemstitched. A n d kerchiefs; regularly sold for 15c. each.

12½c. for all-linen embroidered hemstitched. A n d kerchiefs; regularly sold for 25c. each.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

A Great Saturday Sale of Fine Eyeglasses and Spectacles!

No one needing eye-helps need be without the best and most satisfactory sorts when such rare bargain prices as we quote prevail.

These eyeglasses and spectacles were made by one of the most reputable optical concerns, and were purchased by us in bulk at quarter last cost.

25c. for \$1 Eyeglasses and Spectacles—

Fitted with silex crystal lenses and nickel parts.

50c. for \$1.50 Eyeglasses and Spectacles—

Rimless; always bright and new looking; moisture will not tarnish.

68c. for \$2 Eyeglasses and Spectacles—

Set in goldline and silverline parts, which are solid metal all the way through; will not tarnish or break.

85c. for \$3 Eyeglasses and Spectacles—

Eyeglasses have solid gold springs; spectacles solid gold nose-pieces; neat and dignified looking.

98c. for \$4 and \$5 Eyeglasses and Spectacles—

Set with genuine Brazilian axis-cut pebbles, with goldline or silverline frames.

Main Floor, Front, Centre.

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Men's Shoes, selected from the new Fall stock—Guaranteed all solid leather, extra wearingsoles and counters, in the various new lasts for Fall and Winter wear.

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